

FISCAL NOTE

SB 7

January 17, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires coroners and medical examiners to treat video and audio recordings, including photographs, of autopsies as confidential documents that may only be released to next of kin, a representative of the deceased's estate, a law enforcement agency, or pursuant to a court order or subpoena.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

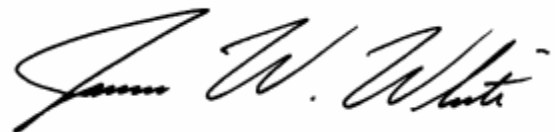
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Additional state court judicial proceedings to deal with requests to open coroner or medical examiner records will not require additional resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director